

panied by a mechanic, named Mallot, met with disaster. Mallot was drowned, but Levasseur was rescued.

NEWS OF SOUTH SIDE

REID-BARTMAN.
George B. Reid was married to Miss M. Bartman on New Year's morning at the Metropolitan parlours by Rev. R. H. Letch. The contracting party have both been employed at Crawford's mattress factory, and will take up their residence on the South side.

SOUTH SIDE FUNERALS.
The funeral of Grace Carter was held from the family residence yesterday afternoon at two o'clock in Mount Pleasant cemetery. There was a large attendance of friends at the funeral service, which was conducted by Rev. H. J. Letch. A new casket of flowers, were sent by the sympathizing friends. M. W. Taylor was the funeral director.

The funeral of Louise Olcott was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of James E. Bennett, whose housekeeper she had been, to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. Carruthers, and H. J. Letch. The funeral was held at two o'clock in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

The funeral of C. C. Reed, who died on Monday, will be held from Mount Pleasant cemetery at two o'clock this afternoon at two o'clock in Mount Pleasant cemetery. The funeral was held at two o'clock in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

LOCAL.
C. A. Curtis and his wife have returned from a holiday trip to Lethbridge and Southern Alberta. They are expected to return to the city on Monday.

The C. E. R. officials who visited the city report that the high water bridge is nearing completion. They said "some before" that it would be ready by the end of the year, but the heavy weather continues, which is the present obstacle for bridge building. It should be possible to complete the structure on schedule time.

The big bridge is nearing its next resting place, on the main concrete pier, but cold or stormy weather may cause the next span to take longer than a month to cross.

A gang of workmen of the street railway department have been making changes in the switches on the street car line across the river. The old street car line is to be replaced by a new one.

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An improvement which would be a welcome boon from the New Year is a better way of changing the bill at the foot of a bill. The bill is a better way of changing the bill at the foot of a bill.

The excavators at the new Fifth street bridge are working. The completion of the bridge will be one of the big things of the coming year. It will mean much to the industry located at Waterdale. Lumber from Waterdale will be sent to the north side of the river. This will be a boon to the North side who use the building materials supplied by these industries and should tend to the firm of developing their business and so employing more men.

The completion of this new low level bridge at Fifth street will mean the point of the new Kew hotel at the South side of the river, connecting the southern shore with the new bridge, when the Tyla had her low. No details as to how the accident occurred have been received.

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SOUTH SIDE CHURCHES.

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Rev. E. H. Reid, D.D., will bring New Year's message. 3 p.m., R. H. Letch, D.D., will bring New Year's message. 3 p.m., R. H. Letch, D.D., will bring New Year's message.

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ADRIANOPE
STRONGHOLD
HAS FALLEN

Rumor Says Turkish City Has Capitulated to the Allies.

DESPERATE CONDITION
OF GREAT PORTRESS

Further Turkish Losses Are Reported From the Aegean.

Paris, Jan. 3.—A rumor that the Turkish fortress of Adrianople has fallen into the hands of the invaders was current on the bourse here today.

London, Jan. 3.—Advises received by the Serbian press delegation indicated today the possibility of a Turkish attack on the Serbian frontier. The attack was expected to be made by the Turkish army at the entrance of the Balkan mountains.

Turkish Vessel Destroyed.
Smyrna, Jan. 3.—The Turkish vessel, the "Tosun", was blown up today by a mine at the entrance of the harbor. The vessel was carrying a large quantity of ammunition.

Adrianople Will Land Troops.
Yannina, Jan. 3.—Austria-Hungary and Italy are making preparations to land a large number of troops in Adrianople immediately after the conclusion of the London conference. The troops are expected to be landed by the end of the month.

Unconditional Surrender.
London, Jan. 3.—The Turkish government of the island of Chios, numbering 4,000 men of all arms, surrendered unconditionally today to the Greek troops.

Adrianople Only Issue.
London, Jan. 3.—The Italian peace envoy has decided, it was learned this morning, to put the direct question to the Turkish delegation tonight whether they are prepared to accept the terms of the London conference.

Humanitarian Officers to Report.
Bucharest, Roumania, Jan. 3.—The officers of the reserve of the Roumanian army have been ordered to report for service and to be in readiness to join the corps at a moment's notice.

Last Vestiges of Sereddom Abolished.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The council of the empire adopted today a law abolishing the last vestiges of serfdom in Russia. When the law is put into effect, the serfs will be free to leave their land and to engage in any other occupation.

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Italy to Buy Coal From America.
Cardiff, Wales, Jan. 3.—Italy has followed the lead of the Egyptian government and has placed an order for 200,000 tons of coal in America. The high price demanded for Welsh coal at the present moment is given as the cause for the orders being transferred to America.

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THE FIRST OFFER—

Men's Shirts of Values as High as \$1.75

Styles are negligee, in white and striped patterns, with soft and lustrous dyes, made coat style. Shirts in the assortment that are worth fully \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 priced for Saturday's selling, each.

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THE SECOND OFFER—

Men's Silk Neckwear Values as High as 65c

This assortment consists of Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, made with straight and flowing ends, plain and fancy patterns. Neckwear that should sell for fully 65c. Priced for this Saturday's Sale, each.

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We Want to Say More about the "White Sale"

Every piece of male underwear in this sale means a profit-sharing opportunity to our patrons. Will you grasp this opportunity to realize a portion of our values, knowing that you are buying exceptional merchandise at prices possible only at this time of the year?

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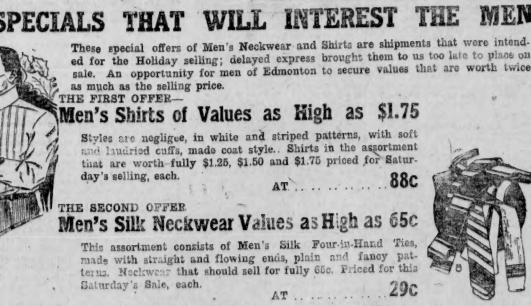
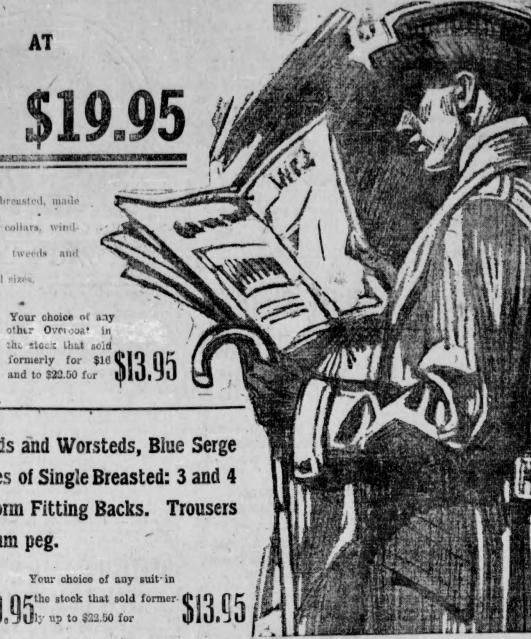
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CLUBBING CANADIAN
INTERESTS?

The circumstances out of which has arisen the indictment of two prominent Grand Trunk officials for violation of the United States anti-trust law are peculiar. In the past the Grand Trunk has had control of the Central Vermont railway, which runs from New London, Connecticut, northward to the Quebec order, where it joins the Grand Trunk system. Aside from this line and the Grand Trunk main line which runs across the State of Maine to Portland, the New York, New Haven and Hartford system has a monopoly of traffic in the New England States. New England being a great manufacturing district, there is a vast amount of traffic westward to Detroit, Chicago and other points in the Central and Western States. Naturally the Hartford system has been getting most of this business. Naturally the Grand Trunk wanted to get some of it. Naturally, also, the New Englanders wanted the competing company to get into the field. With this end in view the Hartford secured charters to build from points on Central Vermont road to Providence, Rhode Island, and to Boston, Massachusetts. The people of these cities showed their disposition toward the prospective competitor by making very favorable arrangements regarding terminals, in either city. Work was begun and continued during the summer on the line to Providence, some four million dollars being spent in this and in the construction of a couple of steamships to compete with the Hartford lines in coast traffic. President Mellen, of the Hartford system, being conscious of his surroundings, got into negotiation with the officials of the new company and there emerged an agreement by which the Grand Trunk gets entrance to Providence over the Hartford tracks and the Hartford system gets entrance to Montreal over the Grand Trunk lines. Work on the Providence branch of the Central Vermont was stopped, the New Englanders save the end of the promised competition and began to protest. With the result that President Mellen, of the Hartford system, and Messrs. Smith and Chamberlain, of the G. T. P., are under indictment for violation of the anti-trust laws. The conspicuous nature of the deal is that the "Canadian road" is barred from taking any lively part in the New England business, while the Hartford system gets entrance to Montreal. This despite the fact that the Grand Trunk had the necessary charters, seemingly had the necessary money, and had actually undertaken work on a system of branch lines which would have given it a splendid chance to secure a large share of the New England business without giving concessions to any competing system in its own territory. That with so good a chance to get into a profitable field, the Grand Trunk made an agreement which practically shuts it out from effective entrance to that field and also admits its competitor into its own field, suggests that pressure of some sort must have been brought to bear which the officials of the Grand Trunk company did not and feel themselves in ignoring. Railway managers do not frequently give up a strategic position without a quid pro quo, unless under compulsion of some sort. The question is, whence could such compulsion come in the present instance? There is one source whence it might very well come, the Gov-

ernment of Canada. The friendship of the Ministers at Ottawa for the rivals of the Grand Trunk is notorious. It is to be supposed that these rivals would not wish to see the Grand Trunk strengthened, commercially and financially, by a large volume of business taken from a United States competitor and handed over the Grand Trunk system through Ontario, and that they would not be backward in making their wishes known to their ministerial friends. There is ground in the situation for suspicion that the "corporation connections" of the Boston Government may have induced the Ministers to swing the club over the heads of the Grand Trunk directors, and so compelled the company to abandon of its own position for an agreement not altogether advantageous. As the traffic which the Grand Trunk gets in the New England States is carried over its Canadian lines to the Central and Western States, Canadian railway employees and the Canadian public generally are entitled to know whether the punitive power of the Canadian Government has been used to the detriment of all who profit directly and indirectly through the business done by Canadian railways.

A bulletin issued by the Central Experimental farm, Ottawa, says: "During the past season there have been a good many complaints from potato growers that, although the yield has been good, many of the largest and finest tubers are found, on cutting, to be hollow. This is an occurrence which is not uncommon in seasons which have favored the rapid growth of the tuber, and for a similar reason it is found more commonly in large tubers than in those of small or medium size. A potato grows by the addition of new layers of tissue slightly below the skin. The cells composing this tissue are at first small but rapidly expand to their full size, and in so doing set up a state of tension. The layers of cells towards the outside, being young, are capable of dividing and expanding in a similar way so that an external cracking or splitting is avoided. It is different, however, with the tissue in the interior. This is composed of mature cells no longer in a state of growth and if the tension becomes too great a tearing or rupture of the tissue will result, followed by degeneration and the formation of a cavity." It is not suggested in the circular that any preventive is known to science, the hollow being an incidental result of unusually favorable conditions and unusually rapid growth.

The Calgary News-Telegraph says: "The desire for a Canadian navy, built in Canadian shipyards, and manned by Canadian seamen, is a patriotic and worthy desire that many people throughout Canada share, but it will be many years before we shall see this desire realized." Under Mr. Borden's plan that is undoubtedly true. Navy building is necessarily a process slow at the start, and Mr. Borden intends to indefinitely postpone the start.

The Toronto News argues that reciprocity would have operated against Edmonton becoming the trade centre for grain grown in Alberta and Saskatchewan and to Europe via the Pacific coast and the Panama canal. The News admits that that under reciprocity Alberta and Saskatchewan grain would have gone to Minneapolis and Chicago. As it would do so only if the prices were better there, the admission is that reciprocity would have benefited the farmers of these provinces in their income from grain crops.

A Lethbridge farmer writes the Bulletin that at his station 105 bushels are under order, while 45 bushels per bushel is the best price paid for seed. Naturally, he expects that reciprocity would not do him any harm.

That the Unionists are sincere by opposed to home rule there is no doubt. There does seem to be in their minds, however, a doubt as to whether the English and Scotch voters share their views.

Remarked on the Side

The fact that the King's son, Prince Albert, was not secured from the bottom of the list in a cadet examination is taken as a proof of the emperor's impetuosity. Perhaps that was the effect intended to be produced.

The demagogued actor who has been distinguished to become his presence in some part of the world outside this province with as much despatch as possible, will now be able to declaim with the feeling born of the performance of the play that contains the famous line: "We left our country for our country's good."

Lord Derby has been giving a standstill about a double event, the settlement. Unsettled differences and the settlement of the Government. It was hoped in some quarters that both events would be treated of in a dark horse called Secret Agreement, by Borden's Emergency out of Tax on Food.

It appears that Professor McNaughton, of McGill, when he spoke in Washington, had no intention of listening Mr. Taft to a horse thief, or anything like that. All he meant to imply was that classical education counts for something, and that if the President had been better acquainted with the manner in which Homer made his blooming lyre, his attitude on the Panama canal question would have been as like the rustic cuning of a Tivoli harum. After such a handsome apology, the danger of international complications may be said to be averted.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Whitney Must Go.

Ottawa Citizen—The Citizen reiterates that it is essential that there be an early change of policy of leadership of the Conservative government in the present legislative session. The Liberal opposition will surely be invited to assume the reins of government.

The Cold Fact.

Montreal Herald—Put the best possible face on it, and the unpleasant fact remains that twice as much Canadian wheat goes to sea by United States ships as clear from our export harvest. Buffalo for our stripes Portland in this one product of the Canadian West.

Perhaps.

Pacific Mail and Empire—It has been calculated that a professional hockey player's salary amounts to only about \$15 an hour. This probably explains why so many hockey players are throwing up their jobs and crowding into the ministry.

An Injustice.

Montreal Herald—There was a great deal of significance in the last minute challenge thrown to the Government by Hugh Guthrie on the day of the adjournment of the House of Commons.

In a word, what Mr. Guthrie asked the Government to do was to bring down a redistribution measure and then go to the country on the day bill. He promised that the Liberals would do their utmost to expedite the passing of the redistribution bill.

For some reason Mr. Borden and his colleagues seem very anxious to shelve the measure, which, under the usual procedure, should follow the debate of the doctinal census. Twice in the recent session of the House before Christmas opposition members promised aid from their side in the passage of the bill, and twice Mr. Borden failed to make a reply.

Every parliamentary day that I passed before a proper measure of redistribution receives the royal assent is a day of legislation in which the Canadian West is robbed of its rights. We have now the information which shows us just what additional representation the West would have under a redistribution bill. In all, the Western provinces would have twenty-two seats, giving them about one-fourth of the representation in parliament.

SAY IT WILL SAVE
THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

Government Department to Buy Coal on Special Technical Specification.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Dealers all over Canada who have been getting government contracts for the supply of coal and taxpayers who have helped pay for it will all be interested in the announcement that in the future as soon as a branch of the government service has been organized to attend to it all coal will be bought on a single specification framed so as to ensure the delivery of the particular kind and quality of fuel contracted for through the medium of such a chemical analysis and determination of heating value.

A considerable increase in the present staff of the mines branch will now be made to make this possible. It is considered in view of the fact that the government is yearning to increase its purchases of coal for supplying the various departments and for the navy and army that it is of great importance that it be placed in a position to purchase the coal on an economic basis.

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Besides advice to the government as regards the heating value of different kinds of coal information will be a basis for drawing up specifications.

A special laboratory will be established in connection with the mines branch work at Ottawa to facilitate this. The United States now has such a source of information, and Canada will follow suit.

Mr. Warwick's Case Adjourned.

London, Jan. 2.—The prosecution of Mrs. Warwick, charged with complicity in the murder of her husband in November, was adjourned this morning until Wednesday next. No evidence was given this morning.

W. W. Lee, Y.M.C.A. Secretary Working Among Foreigners in Edmonton. There are 11,000 Non-English Speaking People in Edmonton.

That there are 11,000 foreigners in the city of Edmonton, unable to speak the English language and knowing practically nothing of the constitution or history of the country, and who present a serious menace to the education, health and general advancement of the city, was the statement made by W. W. Lee, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., promoting the work of the association among foreigners at the Chinese Club luncheon held at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday.

Mr. Lee stated that a clause should be inserted in the provincial health act requiring overcrowding in rooming houses and giving the health inspectors right of entry to such places.

Dr. Winter, city medical health officer, expressed the remarks of Mr.

Lee, and produced photographs of the interiors of some Edmonton rooming houses showing a much overcrowded and unsanitary condition of affairs.

In one Edmonton rooming house which Mr. Lee has visited he found

34 men sleeping in four rooms, each man having a cubic air space of only 125 feet. In one room 164 feet there were six beds, six in another 125 feet, four in one bed and six single beds and one double bed in one room 104 feet.

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RESULTS IN A
CALGARY WIN

Sherman Took Measure of Edmonton Dominions by 7 to 5 Score.

McKay and UOODRIDGE
STARRED FOR LOCALS

Sherman Defence With Addition of Roland Proved Much Too Strong.

Special to the Bulletin.
Calgary, Jan. 3.—The Sherman hockey team defeated the Dominions of Edmonton last night for the first time out of three games, the score was 7 to 5. The game was fast and the play put up a better argument of the fact than they have previously brought out. The game was a real battle, and the Sherman team, who have been playing since last year, played quite well. The game was a real battle, and the Sherman team, who have been playing since last year, played quite well.

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CAPITALS
SHOW BEST
IN AVERAGESLeague Race Is Very Close Affair
Between Capitals, Giants and Nationals.

The bowling league averages have been brought up to date and reveal some startling scores. The most noteworthy feature is the fact that the ten average names contain four Capitals, three Nationals and three Giants. Bert Miller's tremendous haul of 1446 for 15 games, which is the highest in the league, is a real feat. The Capitals appear to be the strongest team, but the Nationals are also a formidable force. The game was a real battle, and the Sherman team, who have been playing since last year, played quite well.

Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Points
Capitals	15	10	5	20
Nationals	15	9	6	18
Giants	15	8	7	16
Others	15	2	13	4

THE FIRST HITS.

Bulletin Leased Wire.

Calgary, Jan. 3.—Major Beck, of Calgary, the man who arranged the match between Homburg and Wells and Tommy Burns for good Friday, failed yesterday to post the \$37,000, and unless the money is up within the next 24 hours the match will be off as far as Burns is concerned.

ROYAL CLUB
DEFENDS RED
LETTER CUP

Challenging Red Deer Rink Unable to Lift Much Coveted Trophy.

ROYALS WIN OFF
MARGIN OF FOUR POINTS

Rae Defeated Campbell 22 to 16, While Garrison Lost to Clark by 13 to 11.

Red Deer made a bold bid last night to lift the Red Letter trophy from the Royals. However, the team which they defeated made a fine effort to win. The game was a real battle, and the Sherman team, who have been playing since last year, played quite well.

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Speed Marvel Is Nearly 34 and Is Still Regarded As Invincible In His Line.

APPEARS AT THISTLE
RINK MONDAY NIGHT

Miss Butler, Baptie's, Skating Partner, Is a Fatalist and Superstitious.

Novel Baptie, the fancy skating expert and speed merchant, who appears at the Thistle rink on the nights of the market of the Winnipeg Tribune of recent date has the following to say about the Bathurst rink.

Novel Baptie has won the race and fall of Johnson, Nelson, Red, Davidson, King, Hellebrand, McNeill, and others. He is a champion who is good yet. The game was a real battle, and the Sherman team, who have been playing since last year, played quite well.

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JOHNNY THOMPSON
LOOMS UP AGAIN

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ROYAL BANK
DEFEATED
POST OFFICE

Mercantile League Teams Played Friendly Game of Hockey at Thistle Rink Last Night.

A friendly hockey game was played at the Thistle rink last night between the Mercantile and Post Office teams. The game was a real battle, and the Sherman team, who have been playing since last year, played quite well.

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Another Toronto Rebut. For Race Postponed. Bulletin Leased Wire. Post Office Jan. 3.—The race between the two teams was postponed due to bad weather.

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TALES OF STAGEFOLK HERE AND ELSEWHERE

"Polly of the Circus" Is Quite a Family Affair Now—The Manager of Local Orpheum Vaudeville—Kernan Cripps Not Coming Back.

THE past week has been a peculiar "family week" at the Orpheum theatre. Contrary to the general idea, however, about half the acts the week were connected with the family affairs. One of the actors had his children along with him in Edmonton. Then there was the little violinist, Ethel May, her mother, Mrs. Barker, was travelling with her. Mrs. Barker has a very extraordinary mind. She is a very clever woman, and she is able to play with orchestras in her home town. Then her father died, and an attractive offer to go to the Orpheum theatre was made to her. She is now in Edmonton, and she is giving her parents now, so that she may be able to go to England to study. She is only 18 years old, and she would appear to have a bright future ahead of her.

Then there was the two clever gymnasts, who closed the bill—the platoon dance. Both of them are connected with the family affairs. One of the actors had his children along with him in Edmonton.

James H. Cullen, the family man, was accompanied by Mrs. Cullen. Both said they enjoyed their visit to Edmonton. James H. admitted that this was the first time he had ever visited western Canada. I've had a surprise of my life, he said. The family man, however, it had been a pleasant surprise, too.

Mr. Bugge of the Orpheum.

While thereabouts may not all know the genial Mr. Bugge personally, there are few who do not know the manager of Orpheum vaudeville in Edmonton. The accompanying sketch is guaranteed to be a faithful reproduction of the manner in which Mr. Bugge has been seen in the past. The sketch was drawn by an artist, the member of Stewart's Weekly, Versatile, which will remain in the sketch.

During the first half of each week Mr. Bugge declares he is the busiest man in town, and he is not alone in his opinion. He is a very busy man, looking after the business, telling the company, and he is a very busy man. The sketch was drawn by an artist, the member of Stewart's Weekly, Versatile, which will remain in the sketch.

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Under the guidance of their mother, Mrs. Alf St. Leon, widow of the famous circusman, the family affair is a family affair. It is a family affair, and it is a family affair. It is a family affair, and it is a family affair.

Friends of Mr. Cripps will regret to hear that he will not return to Edmonton, as he has secured an engagement with a prominent San Francisco company, and he will remain in the city. He is a family affair, and it is a family affair. It is a family affair, and it is a family affair.

One or two other changes also will be noticed in the company. Mr. Cripps of the Orpheum.

During Mr. Cripps' recent visit to Edmonton he announced that he hoped to return here in a company of his own. After completing his tour of the Orpheum theatre, Mr. Cripps will pose for the "movie" in New York, and he will be in receipt of \$5,000 a day, for four days, with about one hour's work each day.

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BERNHARDT SEAT SALE WILL OPEN MONDAY.

Seats for the engagement of Norma Bernhardt, January 13, will be placed on sale at the Orpheum theatre, Monday morning at 10 o'clock, according to the announcement of Mr. Russell. All orders will be carefully handled, providing each order is accompanied by either a marked check or a draft addressed to Mr. Russell. Absolutely no telephone orders will be received twenty-four hours, and no reservations of any kind will be held after Thursday, January 13th.

Madame Bernhardt brings her own company of French actors to support her in the fifth act from "Camille," which requires about sixty-five minutes to produce.

Madame Bernhardt on the bill are five regular vaudeville acts for this one day show.

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CANADA'S DRAMATIC PROSPECT

Young Canadian Star Gives His Ideas As To Future of Native Drama.

COLLEGE COURSES WOULD BE HELPFUL.

Norman Hackett See Promise of Big Things In This Country for Theatres.

Canada's great dramatic possibilities are discussed in the Toronto study by Norman Hackett, the clever young Canadian actor, who last week played "The Man on the Box" in "The Man on the Box."

Mr. Hackett was born at Hamilton, is a college graduate, and has played with such stars as Louis James, Frederick Harcourt and James H. Cullen.

Here is what Mr. Hackett has to say:

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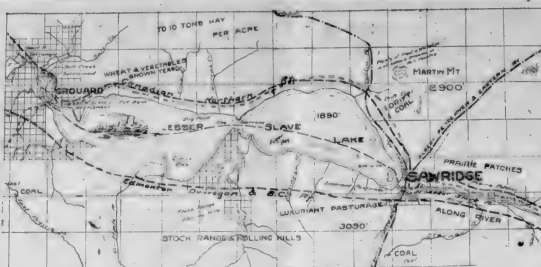
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Street Railway Department's Business Shows Big Increase Over 1912.

WOULD REACH FROM ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC

August, the Month of the Exhibition, Holds the Record.

If all the passengers carried by the Edmonton street railway during the year 1912 were to stand in single file, the man in front, the first line of the street railway department carried 11,500,000 passengers during the past year.

Compared with 1911 the street railway made a gain of 7.8 per cent. in the number of passengers carried, as in that year the total reached only 6,736,824.

The record of the traffic on the street railway during the past year, as compared with 1911, is as follows:

Month	1912	1911
January	646,954	349,707
February	412,351	255,149
March	710,923	402,317
April	782,046	412,593
May	726,387	479,317
June	865,515	529,781
July	1,047,000	576,484
August	1,207,919	653,842
September	1,031,295	585,222
October	1,099,615	613,353
November	1,196,414	621,926
December	1,117,095	609,765
Total	11,500,000	6,736,824

Plans for similar increase. That means a tremendous increase over the business done during 1911, but Superintendent McLean is planning for a similar increase during the present year. In other words, the class of the street railway business that there will be over twenty millions of passengers carried this year.

It is interesting to note the way in which the revenue is received by the

department. Nearly two million people ride on the cars during the year for five cents apiece. That is, the fare would place each in the fare box, instead of a ticket, in nickel and dime, the department took in \$17,736.

Of course, the great majority of people will buy the fare for five cents apiece. The fare for five cents apiece, as that \$17,737 worth of tickets were used, and quite a considerable more sold, as there are still many of the fares out.

Revenue From Limited Tickets. The limited or labor tickets brought in \$14,000, as the number of yellow tickets taken from the fare boxes during the year was 1,440,000. School children's or student's tickets numbered 55,845, and as these are only worth 1-2 cents apiece, the revenue was only \$11,971.40.

Although the dollar books were only put on sale to the public last May, already the sale proving very popular, and the sales recorded each month continue to show a steady increase. Nearly thirty thousand of these books have been sold. \$14,160 of the tickets have been taken in, representing a revenue of \$18,667.40.

PRICE OF PETROL CAUSE OF LONDON AUTO STRIKE

Seven Thousand Men are Now Idle, London, Jan. 3.—The price of petrol is reduced—absence of Americans reduces the receipts.

London, Jan. 3.—The auto-car strike here, according to employers and employed, was due to the action of the oil corporations in forcing up the price of petrol. If the companies reduce the price the strike will be settled immediately. Lord Loucheur, the chairman of the British Motor car company, said yesterday:

"The oil companies have increased the price of petrol from 60 per cent. and we cannot sell it to the men at the price demanded."

"We are now having thousands of men idle, but no violence. The men are good-humored and ready to return to work as soon as the price is reduced. The employers are willing to reduce the price if the oil companies will revert to last year's rate. The men say that if they agreed to pay the price of petrol at the rate of 60 per cent. they would be forced to live on top of the moon, owing to the absence of Americans."

GROWS TISSUE BY ARTIFICIAL ACTIVATION

Winner of Nobel Medicine Prize Makes Remarkable Discovery.

ONLY FOUR DAYS TO HEAL BROKEN LEG

Rapid New Curative Process Depends on Multiplication of Cells.

New York, Jan. 3.—Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, who received the Nobel prize for medicine in 1912, is the first to announce a great scientific discovery in 1913.

In the current issue of the Journal of Experimental Medicine, the official organ of the Rockefeller Institute, dated January 1, he predicts, as the result of a series of experiments which have been in progress since 1907, the possibility of healing a cutaneous wound in less than a day and the repair of a broken leg in four days.

It is declared on the highest authority that this is perhaps the most important of the young scientist's many wonderful surgical and biological discoveries, as well as the culmination of his laboratory work.

Although Dr. Carrel does not mention it in his preliminary report, the assertion is also made that the reparative process may become applicable, not only in cases where the tissues have been divided, as in knife wounds, but in cases where the large areas of tissue have been destroyed in various parts of the body by disease.

Multiplication of Cells. Dr. Carrel's latest discovery is the result of speculation as to the manner in which cells multiply and thus affect the growth of tissue. If it were possible, he argued, to become acquainted with the knowledge, it ought to be possible also to promote this production of cells and the consequent growth of connective tissue by artificial means. His important discovery is almost concealed beneath this innocuous caption: "Artificial activation of growth in vitro of connective tissue."

Aided by knowledge of the fact that the growth of the body is dependent in many respects on the more or less mysterious activities of some of the ductless glands, the thyroid, for instance, he applied a mixture of extract and macerated portions of other organs of the body to cutaneous wounds.

The results were wonderful. "We tear out the statement that 'if the rate of regeneration of tissue were activated ten hours only a cutaneous wound would heal in less than 24 hours, and a fracture of the leg would be cured in four days.'"

Experiments on Animals. After experiments on live animals he found that the laboratory work could be carried on much more effectively and it could be observed more readily by using tissue which had been removed from animals and kept alive in a suitable medium. This was done and the specimens were treated with pulp of organs extracted from the thyroid gland and macerated sections of the spleen, liver, heart, muscle, kidney, blood corpuscles, etc. Some of the specimens were treated with pulp thyroid extract alone, and others with various combinations of the extracts or pulp of the organs.

Breach in Unionist Ranks On Food Tax Question Grows

Unionist Representatives From Free Trade Lancashire Have Serious Consultation With Party Leader, Who Promises to Make Announcement Shortly—Unionist Press at Loggerheads

London, Jan. 3.—In this office, in the house of commons, Mr. Law yesterday had an informal conference with the Unionist membership representative of Lancashire county. The proceedings were of an extremely interesting character, and the meeting was private, because the majority of plain speaking. Mr. Law's reply was firm in tone, and having alluded to the desirability of unanimity in the party, without which the position of leader was extremely difficult, he advised his friends to wait until January 11th for the adjourned meeting of the Lancashire division of the National Unionist association, at which he would make a statement.

Much interest was taken by Unionist members generally in the meeting, for on hour or more while it was taking place, the lobby was filled with little groups engaged in eager discussion. At one time a rumor circulated to the effect that Mr. Law had told the delegation that he would not be present, but this was found to be a mistake, and the party's policy was possible, and this had the effect of increasing interest upon his followers outside.

A Dear Left Open. When Mr. Law was afterwards made known, however, that a dog in the company had at any rate been left open, the spirit of the Unionist revived.

It is a matter of great importance at the present juncture to keep clear of any and all the approximate strength of the two Unionist wings in the controversy over this particular aspect of tariff reform. Before the Christmas recess was estimated that 70

percent of the party in the house of commons was adverse to food taxes, but the Times says that in fact 17 per cent. would be more the correct estimate of the Unionist members who are making this stand.

This figure might be correct, but it certainly includes some of the most prominent men on the Unionist side, including Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer in the last Unionist cabinet, and the eloquent Dr. Smith.

Unionist Recriminations. Meanwhile the Liberals are getting plenty of fun out of their recriminations on the subject in the Unionist press.

The Daily Express says:

"Neither the Daily Mail nor its captive 'top-aster, the Times, may be much up at Unionist journals. The Times has more than to be called a Unionist. The Daily Mail has long since been outstripped by the Unionist press in its attacks on the national view. The latter convert at least Mr. Law's leadership has a result, unexpected in the plans of Unionist friends. The name given to the Daily Mail (Glasgow) for the Unionist party has rallied to support its leader in such a manner as to show that it will not permit itself to be used as a source. It would be a hopeless and pitiful spectacle if the party were in fact to accept calmly the position given out by the Chamberlain Napoleon. This will not come to pass because the name of humor is not quite dead."

BAND OF SMUGGLERS CARRIED OFF \$90,000

Valencia, Dec. 30. (Portugal, Jan. 3.)—A band of smugglers on the Portuguese Spanish frontier carried off \$90,000 in cash today, after a fierce battle with a customs officer and his men.

Jose Marinho, a well-known cattle breeder in the province of Beira, had been for several weeks paying for fair to fair and had disposed of three herds of cattle. He then started home with the Portuguese equivalent of \$90,000 in cash and cash with him, his forty herds and men acting as guards. While he was passing close to the border between Portugal and Spain, he was suddenly attacked by a large band of armed men, who fired on his party from behind rocks and thickets. The Portuguese were killed and the band was finally forced to flee. The cowboys carried off Marinho, who has been seriously wounded, but the whole of the money and several thousands of dollars on the field.

The civil guards of the entire province were called out and are now searching for the smugglers and the treasure, who have no trace of them, has been found.

Textile Strike Has Ended

Little Falls, N.Y., Jan. 2.—The Little Falls textile strike has ended. At a meeting at which considerable enthusiasm was displayed, the strikers tonight voted to return to work in the Gilbert and Phoenix mills, thus bringing to a close a case difficult which has early October. Mr. Miller, the industrial center, giving rise to numerous sensational developments, including several riots and the arrest of prominent socialists, and ending finally in military measures by the state labor department. The settlement finally reached to on a basis of \$200,000 a year pay for fifty-four hours' work and increases in pay for stock work, which is claimed, will amount to about 10 per cent.

Agd St. Thomas Manufacturer Dead. St. Thomas, Ont. Jan. 3.—John C. Lindsay, president of the C. Norwest company, limited, died last evening, aged eighty-three years, palsy being the cause of death.

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Lot 15, Block 1 (on car line)	\$1200
1-3 cash, 6 and 12 months.	
Lot 19, Block 17, River Lot 10.	\$5700
\$200 cash, 6 and 12 months.	
Lots 14 and 15, Block 25; each	\$400
1-4 cash, 4, 8, 12 months.	
Lots 3 to 5, and 16 to 18, Block 20; each	\$400
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SATURDAY MORNING at 8.30 sharp we commence a series of remarkable under-price stocktaking sales, for the purpose of reducing our splendidly well-assorted stock of quality merchandise to its lowest level before inventory day. These sales will affect every section of the store and will continue throughout the greater part of the month. The greatest of all sales, which is looked forward to by a reasonable character, and at such sweeping reductions, of the Johnstone-Walker Store. Every article offered during the sales will be absolutely dependable as to quality. Economical shoppers every day and throughout the entire month, will clearly demonstrate the Value Giving Life. Wise Economists will take advantage of these Special Clearances, which will include many broken lines, short ends, remnants, odd sizes, etc. (such as are bound to accumulate in a store like this after an enormous Christmas business), which will be marked to clear regardless of loss or gain. Number yourself among the wise and be here sharp Saturday A.M. at 8.30.

Window Curtaining

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FIVE Hundred Yards of Scotch Madras and Muslins in a wide range of designs, in white, cream, green and grey shades. 45 to 54 in. wide. Curtaining for every room in the house. Best to 40c yd. **STOCKTAKING SALE 25c**

Going After Big Stock of Towels, Bed Spreads, etc., with Cut Prices

A CAREFUL estimate of our stock of Bedspreads, Towels, sheetings, etc., proves conclusively that stocks are heavy and must be speedily reduced before inventory day. To accomplish this we're going to resort to the cut-price method, which will create some wonderful values, as will be noted below.

COLORED BEDSPREADS REGULAR VALUES TO \$1.25 FOR 75c
They are in a splendid quality, made in a heavy, cream, or white, or pink, or blue, or green, or red and white. Size 63 by 48 inches. Regular to \$1.25.

STOCKTAKING SALE 39c
An excellent quality Towel in a thick, heavy cloth, in grey and white, brown and white and natural with red stripe. Extra large size for bathroom use. Regular 40c per pair.

REGULAR 600 BATH TOWELS CLEARING AT PER PAIR 39c

35c AND 40c ENGLISH SHEETING AT 25c PER YARD
A very heavy quality "Irish" sheeting in plain or with fine, guaranteed extra fine finish. 72 inches wide. Regular 35c and 40c. **STOCKTAKING SALE 25c**

Dress Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices--the Opportunity for which hundreds of women have waited.

THIS MID-WINTER STOCKTAKING SALE brings the very opportunity that hundreds of women have been waiting for to secure such handsome Dress Goods at remarkable prices.

Not cheap, shoddy fabrics, picked up to make a sale, but standard qualities right out of our regular stocks, and marked for immediate clearance.

WAISTINGS
A splendid selection of lovely Waistings. Materials, which include Wool Challies, Wool Tulle, Embroidered Challies and French, Delaines with the bordered effect; also suitable for Kimonos, house dresses, etc. 22 inches wide. Regular 40c and 50c. **STOCKTAKING SALE 35c**

DRESS GOODS
This clearance lot of Dress Goods consists of a great variety of weaves and colorings, also in black, white, or pure French Wool Yarns. 44 inches wide. An opportunity to secure the makings of a dress at less than cost. Regular to \$1.25. **STOCKTAKING SALE 50c**

Welcome Surprises in this Stocktaking Sale of Blankets and Comforters

SUCH sweeping price reductions on Blankets and Comforters, just as the real cold weather begins to overtake us, will be twice welcomed by hundreds who are not fully prepared to defy the cold wintry blasts. Values that call for immediate purchase.

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS 3.00
They are made of pure Canadian Wool Yarn, double or single whorled, finished with pink or blue borders. Size 60 by 80. Weight 10 lbs. Regularly to \$4.50 per pair. **STOCKTAKING SALE 3.00**

ALL WOOL GREY BLANKETS 2.95
A very thick soft finished All-Wool Blanket, in light or dark shades of grey, made from thoroughly secured Canadian all-wool yarns. Specially suitable for room-heating. Size 60 by 80. Regular to \$4.50. **STOCKTAKING SALE 2.95**

REGULAR \$7.50 EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS AT \$5.50
They are a remarkable value at their former price, and every woman who sees them will undoubtedly buy one. Made with covering of English Art Silken, in pretty floral and conventional patterns. Made with reversible shades. One side finish with a panel effect in contrasting shades. Size 60 by 72 and 72 by 72. Regular \$7.50. **STOCKTAKING SALE 5.50**

WARM SLEEPING SOCKS

Reg. \$1.25 Value at 15c pair

JUST the correct thing to stick your feet into on a cold night. Made of thick knitted Eiderdown, fully trimmed with plush. Assorted sizes for women, misses and children. Regular 25c. **STOCKTAKING SALE 15c**

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THEY are in Women's and Misses' sizes, knitted from the soft all-wool yarns, in black, navy, cardinal and maroon. Splendid for driving or motoring on a cold day. Regular to 85c. **STOCKTAKING SALE 60c**

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE

Priced for Quick Clearance

WOMEN'S hose, made of fine Cashmere, finished in the 21 ribbed, made with seamless heel and toe. Size 3 to 7. Regular to 75c. **STOCKTAKING SALE 25c**

Women's and Misses' Mitts

Reg. 30c to 45c for 25c

A SPLENDIDLY warm Winter Mitt for Women and Misses, made of thick soft wool yarns, with good long wrists. Good choice of colors All sizes. Regular 30c to 45c. **STOCKTAKING SALE 25c**

MAIDS' MUSLIN APRONS

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THIS dainty Muslin Aprons at 15c, instead of 25c, as regularly priced, will clear with the first day's selling. Made of White Muslin, fitted with Ties and trimmed with self Felt. Good will size. **STOCKTAKING SALE 15c**

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REGULAR \$3.50 SILK UN. DESKIRTS AT 1.95
They are made of beautiful silk, in old rose, pink, mauve, grey, wine and white; with twelve inch accordion pleated bodies, trimmed with narrow striped ribbon. Length 36 to 42. Regular \$3.50. **STOCKTAKING SALE 1.95**

FANCY BLOUSES REGULAR \$5.50 TO \$10.50 ON SALE AT \$2.95
Every woman who catches sight of them will certainly have one.

They are fashioned in Persian silks, Oriental and Beaded Chiffons and French silks in cream, grey, navy, taupe, and black; in collared or with high collar; long or short sleeves; trimmed with all-over lace and laces. All sizes. Regularly \$3.50 to \$10.50. **STOCKTAKING SALE 2.95**

A CLEARANCE OF WHITE BLOUSES AT 50c
A stock-taking clearance of a great number of styles in Irish Linen, Fancy Brocades, Plain Voiles and a variety of Laces in Collared or High Collar with Short or long sleeves. Plain Tailored and Fancy Trimmed. Sizes 22 and 24 to 28. Regular \$1.50 to \$3.50. **STOCKTAKING SALE 50c**

A Record Value in Women's Muskrat Coats at \$9.50
WOMEN who have been planning the purchase of a Muskrat Coat should to overlook this record value.

Made from a soft and evenly matched skin in natural cut, made full length with semi-fitting backs; deep velvet collar and revers; sleeves finished with cuffs lined with brown muskrat skin. Size 22 to 28. Regular \$20. **STOCKTAKING SALE 9.50**

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Made of warm felt in Brown, Red, Grey, Blue and Black. Well shaped; made buttoning over knee. Assorted sizes. Regular 85c. **STOCKTAKING SALE 65c**

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Men's and Women's Moccasin Slippers made of brocade or silk kid in light and dark shades; made with turn-over top; fur trimmed or plain. Ornamented rumples fleece lined. All sizes. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.50. **STOCKTAKING SALE HALF PRICE**

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